

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A reproduction apparatus for reproducing stream data recorded on a recording medium, the stream data containing menu item coordinate information representing a display location of a menu item and image information representing an image, wherein the reproduction apparatus comprises:

a reading section for reading the stream data from the recording medium;

an extraction section for extracting the menu item coordinate information contained in the stream data;

a reproduction section for reproducing the image information contained in the stream data;

a determination section for determining whether or not the menu item has been selected by comparing the extracted menu item coordinate information against a user input in the form of coordinate information; and

an execution section for executing a process corresponding to the menu item if the menu item is determined to have been selected.

2. A reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the user input is supplied to the reproduction apparatus via a touch panel.

3. A reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the user input is supplied to the reproduction apparatus via a mouse.

4. A reproduction apparatus for reproducing stream data recorded on a recording medium, the stream data containing a plurality of selectable image information units,

wherein the reproduction apparatus comprises:

- a reading section for reading the stream data from the recording medium;

- a reproduction section for reproducing the stream data;

- a detection section for detecting a period during which the plurality of selectable image information units contained in the stream data are reproducible;

- an image display section for displaying images respectively representing the plurality of selectable image information units during the period;

- a determination section for determining which one of the images representing the plurality of selectable image information units has been selected by comparing coordinate information fed as a user input via a pointing device and display location information representing display locations of the images; and

- a control section for executing a process for displaying one of the images that has been determined as selected while not displaying the other images.

5. A reproduction apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the pointing device is a mouse.